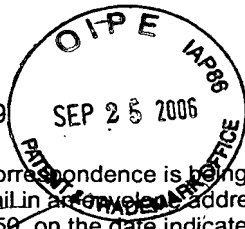


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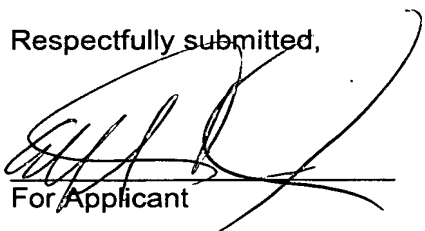
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This reference relates to a support Matrix for a catalytic reactor for scrubbing exhaust gases in internal combustion engines, especially gasoline engines in motor vehicles, made of high temperature resistant steel, comprising alternating steel panels, at least one of which is corrugated, whereby the steel panels are coated with a catalyst. It was an object of the invention to provide a support matrix of the type described above, such that axial displacement of the layers is reliably prevented and if possible, a turbulent flow of gases in the matrix is produced. This object is achieved according to the invention in a support matrix of the fact that at least one steel panel or strip is provided with projections and/ or depressions, and by the fact that these projections and depressions interlock with at least one adjacent steel panel.

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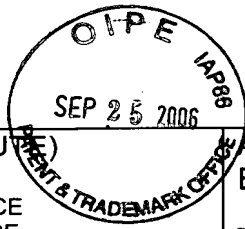
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